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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2002, kindly amend the
 above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

NE. ^{1 20} Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 22 with the
 where following rewritten paragraph:

D --European Patent Application No. EP 0 411 572 describes an apparatus for
 the manufacture of fiber bundles with two cylinders disposed in parallel, of which the
 one serves as the cutting apparatus and the other carries on its surface the fiber

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